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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

## UNDERWEAR.

Having on hand a large stock of Underwear, and wishing to turn it into money, we offer some very low figures on the following:

Ladies' All-Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants at 82 cents each. Regular \$1 00 goods.

Ladies' finest quality Medicated Scarlet Vests and Pants at \$1 05 each. Regular price \$1 50.

Ladies' White All-Wool Vests and Pants, regular price \$1 50; now \$1 05.

Men's All-Wool Red Shirts and Drawers (also red and white mixed), 85 cents each. Regular price \$1.25.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear in the lower-priced garments; also Children's and Boys' Underwear.

The above prices are indisputably low, and we quote them only on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

## TO BE GIVEN AWAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1892.

## THAT ELEGANT FOLDING BED

IN

## GOODALE'S

### WINDOW.

With every Cash purchase of Three Dollars you get a souvenir card.

You do not have to invest twenty-five dollars in order to get something worth two.

Call and see me, as I am headquarters for Furniture in Van Buren County.

E. L. GOODALE.

YOU will keep close to the stove these days, if it's a poor one. We don't sell that kind, but have the good old honest heater, the ROUND OAK, which gives plenty of warmth with a small amount of fuel. It's a winner always. And prices! We have kept hammering away at them until they are very, very thin.

Greatest chance for you! Just look in and see. The needs of the hour make a well regulated Hardware stock conspicuously necessary, and our store is a perfect "poem" in Hardware these days.

Yours truly,

Fred Bilsborrow.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1891y

**Heckert & Chandler,**  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

**Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.**  
Dental Parlors.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

**Hert P. Fryar.**  
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

**Insurance.**  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ly. Wm. KILLEFER.

**Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.**  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.

Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. 1884ly

**W. R. Hawkins.**  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

**City Hack and 'Bus Line.**  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ly

**For Sale.**  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876ly

**Land for Sale.**  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79ly]

**Paw Paw Mills.**  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ly WISE & TUCKEY.

**Teachers' Examinations**  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

**Money to Loan.**  
Several sums to loan on farms. 115015 Address, E. A. CRANE, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Fine Tailoring.**  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75ly]

**Lincoln H. Titus.**  
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

**Lost.**  
Between Paw Paw and Glendale, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, a black worsted shawl. If the finder will please leave it at the True Northerner office, he will oblige Mrs. C. W. BUTTERFIELD. 15ly Glendale.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my drugist's and procured a bottle of Doan's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy I ever bought. ROBERT COXSON, Liveryman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....20,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
E. SMITH, President.  
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1906ly

**Home Livery.**  
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914ly JOEL G. SAGE.

**Taxes! Taxes!!**  
I will be at the office of W. H. Mason, Esq., on Friday, Dec. 4, Friday, Dec. 11, and from Dec. 17th to the end of the month, daily, to receive taxes. 1513ly A. F. MCNEIL.

**Notice--Taxes.**  
I will be at the office of the County Treasurer on Saturday of each week to collect taxes. C. G. GOODRICH, 11 Treasurer of Antwerp Township.

#### Local Department.

Advertised letters: Mr. Mont Vorce, Anna Stone.

S. B. Monroe of South Haven was in town Monday.

Miss Jeane Field was home for Thanksgiving.

W. J. Selick spent a day in Kalamazoo last week.

Miss Eva McCabe returned to Chicago on Monday.

Simon Buycie has quite a collection of rare old coins.

Mrs. Nellie Francisco returned to her home Saturday last.

The Thanksgiving snow storm was one day behind time.

Miss Lena Snow spent Thanksgiving with Buchanan friends.

Miss Rosewarne went to Decatur for the four days of vacation.

E. M. Lindsley of Dowagiac is the guest of Chas. Hathaway.

Miss Cora Hinckley spent Thanksgiving with the home circle.

Hugh Harrison of Chicago has been spending a few days at home.

B. W. Bonfey and family started for California on Saturday morning.

Will Bryar of Dowagiac joined the home circle on Thanksgiving day.

Do not forget the chicken-pie supper to-night in the Presbyterian parlors.

Mr. E. L. Goodale and family spent Thursday and Friday in Kalamazoo.

Foreman Morgan of the NORTHERNER joined A. C. in Chicago on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Parker returned Wednesday from a month's stay in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Welch of Gobles were in town last week, visiting friends.

A series of meetings is in progress at the M. E. church, beginning Monday night.

Mrs. E. R. Morgan and little Gail went to Decatur to celebrate Thanksgiving.

The Coloma Boomer says "The Chilli-man doesn't care to wrestle with Sec. Blaine."

Miss Katie Harris is spending a week in Three Rivers with Miss Belle Constantine.

Erwin Taft, who is a student in the Kalamazoo college, is the guest of A. T. Anderson.

Misses Mary and Maggie Bryar came home Thursday, returning to their work on Saturday.

Supt. Aseltine and wife of Gobles are spending their short vacation with Paw Paw friends.

Supt. Wilson has been enjoying a visit from his father, mother, and sister-in-law of Tecumseh.

John Lummis came from Pennsylvania to spend Thanksgiving with his cousin, A. T. Hall.

A. J. Nelson and O. Scripser of Kalamazoo were entertained last week at the home of E. Wise.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Lois Wilson Dec. 8, at 4 p. m. As it is time for the annual election of officers, a full attendance is desired.

Messrs. Buskirk, Butler, and Munger returned last week from their hunting trip, reporting 31 deer secured, of which number Mulford Buskirk killed over half.

Hon. C. L. Eaton was attempting a daring equestrian feat on a saw-horse last Wednesday, when he suddenly fell to the floor, spraining his ankle quite severely.

The selection of seats for the Conwell lecture will take place at the court house this week Saturday, at 2 p. m. Single tickets on sale at same place for fifty cents.

The Christian Endeavorers of South Haven have issued an invitation for the County Union of Y. P. S. C. E. to hold its semi-annual session at the Haven on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Hon. A. C. Glidden spent the fore part of the week in a tour through the southern part of the state, organizing a third series of Farmers' Institutes, returning Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Nelson, who has been quite sick for a week past, was taken so much worse on Saturday as to necessitate a council of physicians on Monday, and is now dangerously ill.

Some idea of the amount of work done at the G. A. R. headquarters can be gained from the fact that 15,000 pieces have been mailed or received during November alone.

Mr. E. F. Soule, a representative of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, the great Chicago type firm, made a flying trip to our office on yesterday, and left our big press running like a top.

Emmett Northrup who has been in the employ of H. W. Showerman, is suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning resulting, it is thought, from the coloring matter in the clothing.

Corn is King, and the increase in price of 23 cents during last week alone, does not look as if the 2,000,000,000 bushels of "calamity crop" was in any danger of overstocking the market.

Banagorites must have been gratified by the information in last Friday's paper that the postoffice was to be closed a part of Thanksgiving day. Editor Russell has probably lost his almanac.

Misses Tompkinson and Hopkins of Kalamazoo, Miss Hattie Foster and brother of Dowagiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miner of Kalamazoo, came to attend the Harrison-Chappell wedding.

We have some very fine specimens of English walnuts brought by A. F. Hayes from P. G. Forsyth's place in Rivera, California. Philo has 18 acres set with these trees, and it is said to be one of the finest walnut ranches in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings of this place, left Thursday for an extended tour in the East, intending to stop here again next spring on their return journey to their pioneer home.

A left-handed letter written home by Harry McNeil contains the information that his right hand is taking a felonious vacation. In the event of a legal proceeding, we can imagine the young gentleman pleading his own case with tears in his eyes.

A Kalamazoo jeweler put his Thanksgiving turkey to an unique use, by decorating him with diamond ear-rings and necklace, and then letting him strut up and down the sawdust arena in his front window. It is needless to add that the glittering gobbler attracted many gazers.

By invitation of Miss Dora Smith, twenty-six of her young Lawton friends spent Monday evening with her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer. The evening passed all too quickly and, at the approach of the wee small hours, the merry crowd "went dashing o'er the snow in their two-hoss open sleighs," all proclaiming their thanks for one more red letter day in the journey of life.

The generosity of our merchants makes possible the decoration of the opera house stage in a manner which, we are glad to learn, is considered attractive to our people. Thanks are due for Nov. 20th, to the kindness of Messrs. Avery, Selick and Goodale for material which was arranged by the skillful hands of Mrs. Ed. Wildey, and should have received due credit in last week's issue.

He was a jaunty young fellow just on the eve of matrimony, and, walking briskly up to the county clerk, he asked for a license without the usual tremor in his voice; then, after promptly giving his age, mother's maiden name, &c., he looked around upon the circle of uneasy young gentlemen that were trying to look so unconcerned, cheerily called out "Next!" and disappeared whistling "The girl I left behind me."

Honest "Dutch Frank" was very much grieved last Saturday by the receipt of a letter from his son Frank, who lives in Northern Wisconsin, containing the news that his cozy new home but recently completed had been destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. Naturally, the letter was a plea for help, nor was the cry disregarded, for on Monday \$100 of old Frank's hard earnings went to the boy who is the pride of his heart.

Any reference to the brutal Morris murder that occurred on Little Prairie Ronde over thirteen years ago is sufficient to attract immediate attention, hence the county papers are now all agog over a statement made by Tom Pearsons, one of the actors in the stabbing affray at Bloomingdale last month.

It seems that a suit for slander is now pending against Tom, brought by a man commonly called "Kit" Parsons, and that the former now tells a wonderful story of a confession made to him by Kit, in which the latter owned to complicity in the crime and said that the much sought for Jim Mattison did the killing. Though this is possible, it gains little credence from dispassionate judges, and we hardly expect to see this long talked of mystery unraveled.

A copy of the Morning Oregonian of Nov. 19 contains the news that Mr. N. B. Crane, who is a member of the grand jury in that state, suddenly fell from his chair while that body was in session and was picked up in an unconscious condition. At first it was supposed to be apoplexy, but his physician finally decided it to be a case of exhaustion, and strong hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

Columbus Engle returned from his hunting trip on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon received a telegram from Dowagiac announcing the sudden death of his sister Polly, who has been well cared for by him during the many years since her reason was partially deranged. She had been making a visit to her brother Ben during Clum's absence, and was ill but a few days with inflammation of the bowels. The remains were brought back here and the funeral services occurred yesterday at the house.

The lecture on "Acres of Diamonds" by Russell Conwell, to occur Dec. 7th, will undoubtedly prove the literary treat of the season. Mr. Conwell is pastor of the largest Baptist church in the United States, located in Philadelphia, and has been one of the leading attractions in the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for 18 years. A Washington paper says of him: "The wheel of time has carried under the great lecturers of 20 years ago, until Talmage and Conwell are almost the only popular lecturers living who may be said to have a national reputation."

A portion of the profits accruing to Johnny Cook from his recent law practice, has been disposed of in a very unexpected manner. Some night-marauder, who evidently thought the good farmer's pocket-book too plenteous, about two weeks ago entered the bedroom where he was sleeping the sleep of the just, and secured the nice little sum of \$50. Johnny says he thinks the thief used chloroform, but honest labor and a clear conscience make sound sleepers, and so we imagine the sturdy Alliance leader would not be easily awakened. A like tax was levied upon Mr. Jewell, a neighbor, but the exact amount taken is not known.

The Union Thanksgiving service was both pleasant and profitable. The opening prayer by A. H. Bailey was followed with a beautiful rendition by the choir of "How Lovely is Zion," and the Scripture reading by Rev. Mrs. Barton was from the Book of Psalms. Rev. Clizbe took Acts xiv: 17 as the text of an interesting discourse which he prefaced with the remark that he should depart from the usual custom of discussing social and governmental questions, and follow the good, old-fashioned method of considering God's goodness and bounty toward us during the past year. The general supervision of the exercises devolved upon Rev. Jones, who also assisted in the singing.

On Thursday a pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chappell, at which time their only daughter Clara was wedded to G. F. Harrison, secretary of the Electric Light Co. The ceremony occurred at high noon, Rev. Clizbe officiating, and was followed by an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner with many modern accompaniments, after which the bridal party repaired to the depot where the young couple took the train for Chicago, attended by many congratulations and good wishes. The rooms over Chappell's store were prepared for their occupancy during their absence, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison returned from their bridal trip on Saturday evening, at once beginning house-keeping. We extend our best wishes for their future prosperity.

**Silver Wedding.**  
The neat cards of invitation sent to their many friends by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spicer, with their silvered edges and contrasting dates told the story of a quarter century of wedded joy and sorrow, while the words "Come and rejoice with us," testified to their present prosperity and happiness.

Promptly at 6:30 p. m. the cozy old homestead that has been the scene of so many frolicsome revels in by-gone days, was filled with a merry throng in which Lawton and Paw Paw faces were about equally mingled.

On one side of the wide hall was the word "Welcome" in large silver letters arranged on a snow-white background, and on the other, the dates 1866-1891, made of the same material, with foliage plants and flowers brightening all the rooms.

Over a hundred guests were refreshed by the beautiful repast that plainly proved the truth of the old adage, "Practice makes perfect."

The remainder of the evening was passed in games or social converse, as each might choose.

The jolly host and smiling hostess were everywhere present to assist in making all happy and comfortable, and it was an occasion long to be remembered as one of life's gilded milestones.

The presents were so beautiful and appropriate, that we append the list:

Beautiful silver tea-set of five pieces, Lawton club of thirty-seven friends.

Elegant parlor lamp, finished in silver, silver bread tray and berry spoon, Paw Paw club of forty-seven.

Silver and crystal berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Ithling and Morrill.

Berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncombe, Kalamazoo.

Salad spoon, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Glidden, Big Rapids.

Set of dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Kalamazoo.

Cream spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Paw Paw.

Sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Granger, Paw Paw.

Souvenir spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker, Kalamazoo.

Olive spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isomson, Chicago.

Silver olive dish and souvenir spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murray, Peoria.

Cake knife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thorp, Coldwater.

Silver bon-bon dish, Maude, Mabel and Cora Thorpe.

Napkin ring, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe, Paw Paw.

Silver thimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Paw Paw.

Silk drape and volume of Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Hixon, Gobleville.

Lace drape, Miss Kittle Fitch, Paw Paw.

Chair satchet, Mrs. Chas. Robbins, St. Clair.

Towel, Mrs. C. H. Mosier, Paw Paw.

Pansy basket, Harry Spicer.